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ABSTRACT

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Variety is the keynote of educational programs training physician support personnel. This is illustrated by a sample of current program names: "Physician's Assistant," "Physician's Associate," "Clinical Associate," "MEDEX," "Child Health Associate," "Community Health Medic," and "Pediatric Assistant." Length of training varies from 12 months to five years. Educational settings include medical schools and medical centers, public and private hospitals, clinics, community colleges, colleges, and universities. Prerequisites for admission to the programs vary from high school graduation, to experience as a military corpsman, to possession of a baccalaureate degree. Credentials awarded include certificates and degrees--associate, baccalaureate, or higher. Examples of employment settings include physicians' offices, hospitals, and clinics. Job descriptions vary from general to highly specific; and the level of functioning ranges from purely technical to highly judgmental.

The AMA House of Delegates in December 1970 adopted the following working definition of the "Physician's Assistant": "A skilled person qualified by academic and practical on-the-job training to provide patient services under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician, who is responsible for the performance of that assistant." To further clarify this supervisory relationship, the House of Delegates adopted a report in June 1971 opposing use of the term "physician's associate" to designate this new occupation, since "associate" commonly implies another physician.

Standards or "essentials" for the education of several types of physician's assistants have been established by the AMA Council on Medical Education. In collaboration with the appropriate medical specialty groups, the Council on Medical Education approves educational programs for the Orthopedic Physician's Assistant, Urologic Physician's Assistant, and Assistant to the Primary Care Physician.

Certification

The National Board of Medical Examiners (supported by the Bureau of Health Resources Development), the AMA, educators in the physician's assistant field and practicing physician's assistants, have collaborated in a project to conduct national certification of the assistant to the primary care physicians, based on a proficiency examination. This examination was administered for the first time at approximately 60 test centers through-out the country on December 12, 1973.

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An individual was eligible to register for the first administration of this examination if he had been graduated or would have been graduated by January 31, 1974 from:

1) A program that has been approved by the AMA Council on Medical Education for training assistants to the primary care physician.

2) A program that has received preliminary approval by the AMA Council on Medical Education for training assistants to the primary care physician.

3) A program that has been funded by the Bureau of Health Resources Development (not included in the above categories) that trains assistants to the primary care physician.

4) A program of at least four month's duration within a nationally accredited school of medicine or nursing that trains pediatric or family nurse practitioners.

After analysis of the first examination, eligibility for the certifying examination will be expanded in subsequent administrations to include candidates who have acquired relevant proficiency through work experience that has been documented by the State boards of medical examiners, or an appropriate State body, in accordance with nationally developed criteria.

Legal Status

The legal status of the "physician's assistant" has been defined by a number of State legislatures. As of June 30, 1973, a total of 33 States had enacted legislation establishing some type of legislative mechanism for physician's assistants (P.A.'s). An analysis of those State laws shows that two distinct types of statutory forms are used to grant legislative sanction to Physician's Assistants. One type of statutory form amends the State Medical Practice Act and permits P.A.'s to work under the supervision of physicians. This approach is referred to as the "general delegatory" statute. An example of such a statute appears in the laws of Connecticut:

> "The provision of this chapter (Medical Practice Act) shall not apply to...any person rendering service as a physician's trained assistant, a registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse, if such service is rendered under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physicians." 1/

Presently 6 States (Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, and Montana) have similarly worded "general delegatory" statutes.

The remaining 27 of the 33 State legislatures have enacted laws which authorize a specific organizational entity, usually the State Board of Medical Examiners, to establish rules and regulations with respect to PA's educational and employment qualifications and to approve employment of the PA by a specific physician, based on a proposed job description by the prospective employer. This type of law, referred to as the "regulatory authority" statute, has been enacted in Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

1/ Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. Sec. 20-9 (1971)

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Specific job descriptions, listing potential functions and responsibilities for personnel developed to assist the orthopedic surgeon, urologist, primary care physician, have been endorsed by the AMA Council on Health Manpower as developed by representatives of the following medical specialty organizations: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Urological Association, and (jointly) the American Society of Internal Medicine, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American College of Physicians. Essentials of an Approved Educational Program for Orthopedic Physician's Assistant, the Assistant to the Primary Care Physician, and the Urologic Physician's Assistant have been ratified by the AMA House of Delegates. Educational programs which meet or exceed the standards contained in these "essentials" will be granted AMA approval.

The Programs in this Directory are arranged by State and title within the following categories:

I. Programs to train assistants to a Primary Care Physician only

II. Programs to train assistants to a Physician practicing a Specialty only

III. Programs to train assistants for a Primary Care and/or Specialty Physician(s)

In the list which follows, those programs approved by the AMA Council on Medical Education up to the present are so identified. It should be noted that additional physician support personnel programs are eligible for accreditation or are in process of being accredited by the AMA. Such programs will be identified in future issues of this publication.

For further details on any one of the programs listed in this Directory, it is advisable to contact the Program Director. Excluded from this list are programs designed primarily to train nurses for an extended role. Information on specific programs designed to expand the role of the nurse is available in a joint American Nurses Association/Bureau of Health Resources Development publication. It may be obtained from the ANA, Inc., 2420 Pershing Rd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108, or from the Division of Manpower Intelligence, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources Administration, Room 3B-43, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

For those interested in additional information about physician support personnel training programs, appropriate persons and organizations are given below.

Association of Physicians Assistant Programs
2150 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

MEDEX TRAINING PROGRAMS:
Mr. V.C. Cipriano, MX., Medex Communication Center,
444 N.E. Ravenna Boulevard, Suite 203, Seattle, Washington 98115.

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M.E.D.I.H.C. (Military Education Directed into Health Careers) a guidance service for ex-military personnel, organized through state agencies:
Miss Alice P. Frazier, Program Coordinator, MEDIHC, Division of Allied Health Manpower, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources Administration, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014

PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATE, ASSISTANT, and AIDE training programs:
Director, Office of Allied Health Manpower, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1801 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60204

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION participation in training programs for physician's assistant and other allied health occupations:
Mrs. Martha Long Phillips, Cordinator, Allied Health Training Program, Veterans Administration, Vermont at "H" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420

For information about Civil Service qualifications for the position of Physician's Assistant request Announcement No. 428 from the U.S. Civil Service Commision, 1900 "E" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415. For a list of books and articles about Physician's Assistants, the reader is referred to "The Physician's Assistant: An Annotated Bibliography Revised September 1972". Educational and Occupational Research Division, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, American Rehabilitation Foundation, 123 East Grant Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

Appreciation is expressed to the Office of Special Programs, (in the Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources Administration) and the Health Careers of Ohio for their assistance.

Inclusion in this publication in no way constitutes endorsement or recognition of a program by either the AMA or HRA, unless otherwise indicated.

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I. PROGRAMS TO TRAIN ASSISTANTS TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ONLY
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State .Program Title Program Director Address	Entrance Requirements	Length of Program	Class Begins	Entering Class Capacity	Credential Awarded	Financial Aid
ALABAMA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* Walter Frommeyer, M.D. Univ. of Alabama School of Medicine 1919 7th Ave., South Birmingham 35233	2 yrs. college plus 3 yrs. medical experience (corpsman, nurse, technician)	2 calendar years	Sept.	12	Certificate	Stipends
ARIZONA						
.COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDIC John N. Bennett,II,M.D. Gallup Indian Medical Center P.O.Box 1337 Gallup 87301	HS grad or equivalent; Must be employed in some type of health work on an Indian reservation	2 years	Sept.	15	Certificate, Associate Degree	Consult institution
.COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDIC Leland L. Fairbanks,M.D. Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Phoenix Indian Medical Center Phoenix 85016	HS grad or equivalent; Must be employed in some type of health work on an Indian reservation	2 years	Sept.	15	Certificate, Associate Degree	Consult institution

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CALIFORNIA						
.MEDEX* R.M. Kivel, M.D. Drew Postgraduate Medical School 1620 East 119th St. Los Angeles 90059	HS grad plus minimum of 2 yrs. medical experience (corpsman, nurse, technician)	16 months	Sept.	36	Certificate, Associate Degree	Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT John T. Celentano,M.D. Casa Loma College 12502 Van Nuys Blvd. Paccima 91331	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Michael T.B. Dennis,M.D. Stanford University/ Foothill College Standford Univ. Medical Center Stanford 94305	HS or college courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, HS diploma or equivalent	2 years	Sept.	16	Certificate, Associate Degree	Veterans benefits, Loans, Stipends
CONNECTICUT						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE Robert Levine, M.D. Yale University School of Medicine Dept. of Surgery 333 Cedar Street New Haven 06510	Substantial military or civilian medical experience, 2 or more years of college recommended	2 calendar years	Sept.	Consult institution	Certificate	Loans, Stipends

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
.MEDEX Thomas Johnson,Ph.D. Howard University Dept. of Allied Health Professions Washington, D.C. 20001	HS grad or equivalent plus 2 yrs. medical corpsman experience or 2 yrs. patient contact experience in a medical setting(nurse)	15 months	Jan.	20	Certificate	Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Thomas E. Piemme, M.D. George Washington Univ. Medical Center 2150 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037	HS grad or equivalent; minimum 2 years of college work and/or health-related training in civilian or military setting technician)	24 months	Sept.	25	Certificate, Bac. Degree	Scholarships
FLORIDA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Richard A. Henry,M.D. Sante Fe Community College J. Hillis Miller Health Center Gainesville 32601	HS grad or equivalent; 2 yrs. patient care experience	24 months	Every 9 months	15	Associate Degree, Certificate	Stipends

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GEORGIA See PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE in SECTION III .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT John R. Palmer, M.D. Medical Center of Georgia Augusta 30902	2 years college science oriented or equivalency testing at this level; prior health care experience desirable	24 months	Sept.	18	Bac. Degree	Loans, Stipends
HAWAII .MEDEX Terence A. Rogers,Ph.D. School of Medicine University of Hawaii 1960 East-West Rd. Honolulu 96822	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution
INDIANA .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Raymond H. Murray,M.D. Dept. of Community Health Sciences Indiana Univ. School of Medicine 960 Locke Street Indianapolis 46202	HS grad plus 1 year patient care exper. gained through military or civilian experience	24 months	Aug.	12	Certificate	Stipends

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IOWA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Arthur W. Horsely,M.D. Dean's Office College of Medicine University of Iowa Iowa City 52242	60 semester hours College credit in arts and sciences, approx. 1 year of health care experience	24 months	Aug.	20	Certificate	Scholar-ships, Stipends
KANSAS						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT D. Cramer Reed,M.D. Witchita State University 5500 E. Kellog Witchita 67218	HS grad. plus 1 yr. of direct patient contact	2 calendar years	Aug.	24	Certificate	Stipends
KENTUCKY						
.CLINICAL ASSOCIATE Earl E. Vastbinder,M.D. Medical Center Annex #1 Room 15 The Univ. of Kentucky Lexington 40506	2 yrs. exper. or training in a health field, college chemistry, Kentucky residency	2 academic years	Sept.	10	Certificate	Scholar-ships, Loans

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MARYLAND .FAMILY HEALTH ASSISTANT Archie Golden, M.D. School for Health Services The Johns Hopkins Univ./ Essex Community College 624 North Broadway Baltimore 21205	Applicants with prior health experience may be given advanced standing	24 months	Aug.	25	Associate Degree	Scholar-ships
MASSACHUSETTS .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Mrs. Suzanne B. Greenberg Northeastern University 202 Robinson Hall Boston 021165	HS grad or equivalent plus patient care experience	2 academic years	Sept.	15	Certificate	Stipends
MICHIGAN .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Harriet Gales, M.A. Mercy College of Detroit 8200 W. Outer Drive Detroit 48219	Admission requirements to Mercy College of Detroit	24 months (48 months for Bac.)	Sept.	20	Associate Degree, Bac. Degree	Scholar-ships
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* John J. Josten, Ph.D. The Graduate College Western Michigan Univ. Kalamazoo 49001	2 yrs. college or equivalent	2 academic years	Aug.	22	Bac. Degree	Loans, fellowshi

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MISSISSIPPI						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* T.D. Lampton, M.D. Univ. of Miss. Med. Ctr. 2500 N. State Street Jackson 39216	2 yrs. college or equivalent such as medical corpsman experience	23 months	Sept.	18	Certificate	Scholar-ships, Stipends
MISSOURI						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* F.J. Carey, M.D. St. Louis University School of Nursing and Allied Health Prof. 1504 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis 63104	2 yrs. college or equivalent, 2 yrs. patient care exper. as ex-military corpsman with at least 14 weeks medical training	24 months	Aug.	16	Certificate	Stipends
NEBRASKA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROG. Gerald VanLeeuwen,M.D. University of Nebraska College of Medicine Omaha 68105	40 semester hrs of college, no previous experience required	24 months	July 1	30	B.S.	loans, Tuition, Scholar-ships

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NEW HAMPSHIRE .MEDEX - NEW ENGLAND* Bella Strauss, M.D. Dartmouth Medical Sch. Dartmouth College P.O.Box 146 Hanover 03755	HS grad plus extensive background in clinical patient care	1 calendar year 3 months	Jan.	24-30	Certificate	Limited Stipends
NEW JERSEY .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Robert Jenkins,M.D. Dept. of Biology, Livingston College Rutgers University New Brunswick	HS grad or equivalent	4 years	Consult institution	Consult institution	Bac. Degree	Consult institution
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE Richard J. Cross, M.D. Rutgers Medical School Piscataway 08854	HS grad or equivalent	4 years	Fall	20	Bac. Degree	Consult institution

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NEW YORK						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* Stuart W. Cooper, M.D. Albany Med. College of Union Univ. and Hudson Valley Community College Albany 12208	HS grad or equiv.; 6 mos. full-time or 2,000 hrs. part-time patient care exper.; satisfactory demon. of academic ability; 1 to 2 yrs. of college preferred	2 calendar years	Aug.	30	Associate Degree, Certificate	Scholarships, Loans, Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* Arnold Lewis, M.D. The Brooklyn Hospital Long Island University 121 De Kalb Avenue Brooklyn 11201	HS grad or equiv.; preference given to area residents with patient care background and to medical corpsman	2 calendar years	Sept.	27	Certificate, Associate Degree	Loans, Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* S. Korman, M.D., Ph.D. Touro College Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center 30 W. 44th Street New York 10036	2 yrs. college or equiv.; health care experience preferred	24 months	Sept.	50	Bac. Degree	Scholarships
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* G. Kenneth Henry, M.D. Antioch College Harlem Hospital Center 530 Lenox Avenue New York 10037	HS grad or G.E.D.; medical corpsman experience or minimum 3 yrs. prior health experience	24 months	Sept.	20	Bac. Degree	Stipends

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NEW YORK (Continued)						
.MARINE PHYSICIAN'S ASSIST. James H. Hensley U.S. Public Health Service Hospital Staten Island 10304	HS grad or equiv. plus medical corpsman experience	1 calendar year	Sept.	39	Certificate	Consult institution
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* Steve Allen, M.D. School of Allied Health Professions Health Sciences Center State Univ. of N.Y. Stony Brook 11790	HS grad or equiv. plus 1 yr. full-time patient care exper.; demonstrated ability to handle upper division college work	2 calendar years	Sept.	30	Certificate and academic credit, Bac. Degree avail.	Scholarships, Stipends
NORTH CAROLINA						
.See PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE and PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT in SECTION III						
NORTH DAKOTA						
.MEDEX Robert Eelkema, M.D., Dean Univ. of North Dakota - School of Medicine 1600 University Avenue Grand Forks 58201	HS grad plus substantial medical corpsman exper.	1 calendar year	Approx. every fall	20	Certificate	Consult institution

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OHIO .PHYSICIAN'S CLINICAL ASSISTANT Donald G. Vidt,M.D. Cleveland Clinic/ Cuyahoga College 9500 Euclis Avenue Cleveland 44106	HS grad or equiv., plus 2 yrs. civilian or military patient care experience	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Consult institution
OKLAHOMA .PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE* William D. Stanhope,P.A. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Health P.O.Box 26901 Oklahoma City 73190	60 semesters hrs. college credit	2 academic years	Sept.	10	Bac. Degree	Loans, Stipends
PENNSYLVANIA .MEDEX Thomas L. Leaman, M.D. Pennsylvania St. Univ. Milton S. Hershey Med. Center 500 University Drive Hershey 17033	HS diploma, minimum of 14 weeks of formal medical training 3 yrs. direct patient care	15 months	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Stipends

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PENNSYLVANIA (Continued) .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* J. Martin, D.Ed. College of Allied Health Professions Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital 230 North Broad Street Philadelphia 19102	HS grad or equiv.	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Loans, Stipends
SOUTH CAROLINA .MEDEX A.C. Hutson, M.D. Medical University of South Carolina 80 Barre Street Charleston 29401	HS grad or equiv.; 4 yrs. med. exper. with a lapse period not to exceed 3 yrs.; independent military duty training; recommendation from a physician regarding committment to health sciences.	1 calendar year or longer	Quarterly	15	Certificate	Veterans benefits, Stipends
TEXAS .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT John W. Schermerhorn, Ph.D. School of Allied Health Professions University of Texas Southwestern Med. School Dallas 75235	60 semester hrs. of college work in arts and sciences; civilian or military medical training and exper. desirable	2 academic years	Aug.	10	Bac. Degree	Consult institution

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TEXAS (Continued) See CLINICAL ASSOCIATE in SECTION III						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT(ARMY) Col. Henry A. Robinson,MC Academy of Health Sciences Fort Sam Houston 78234	HS grad or equiv.; Army GT score of 110; 3 yrs. clinical exper.	24 months	Feb. Aug.	60	Associate Degree	Consult institution
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Robert J. Luchi, M.D. Baylor College of Med. Texas Medical Center Houston 77025	60 semester hrs. college credit plus 2 yrs. health care experience	2 calendar years	Sept.	40	Bac. Degree, Certificate	Veterans benefits, Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (AIR FORCE) Col. Burt Bowen, MC School of Health Care Sciences Sheppard AFB 76311	HS grad or equiv.; medical airman with 3 yrs. service; 1 yr. patient care exper.	24 months	July Nov. Mar.	40	90 hrs. semester credit toward Bac. Degree	Consult institution
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT(NAVY) CMDR. Charles L. Gaudry,MC School of Health Care Sciences Sheppard AFB 76311	2 yrs. college training with emphasis on Bio-Med. Science and Math; Grade E-5 or above; GCT score	24 months	July Nov. Mar.	10	90 hrs. semester credit toward Bac. Degree	Consult institution

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UTAH .MEDEX* C.H. Castle, M.D. Dept. of Community and Family Medicine University of Utah 50 North Medical Drive Salt Lake City 84112	HS grad plus substantial medical corpsman experience	1 calendar year 3 months	Sept.	15	Certificate	Stipends
WASHINGTON .MEDEX - NORTHWEST* David M. Lawrence, M.D. University of Washington School of Medicine 444 N.E. Ravenna Blvd. Seattle 98115	HS grad plus 2 yrs. exper. in direct patient care with preference to former medical corpsmen	1 calendar year	Oct. Apr.	25	Certificate	Stipends
WEST VIRGINIA .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* H.C. Myers, M.D. Alderson-Broaddus College College Hill Phillippi 26416	HS grad or equiv. plus medical corpsman exper. considered	4 years (2 calendar and 2 academic)	Sept.	48	Bac. Degree, Certificate	Veterans benefits, Stipends
WISCONSIN See PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT in SECTION III						

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II. PROGRAMS TO TRAIN ASSISTANTS TO A PHYSICIAN PRACTICING A SPECIALTY ONLY
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ALABAMA						
.PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANT B.M. Hathaway, M.D. Veterans Administration Hospital 700 S. 19th Street Birmingham 35233	60 semester hrs. college credit, preference given to past training in medical areas and medical corpsmen	2 calendar years	Sept.	6	Bac. Degree, Certificate	Loans, Stipends
.SURGEON'S ASSISTANT Margaret K. Kirklin,M.D. Department of Surgery University of Alabama in Birmingham Medical Center University Station Birmingham 35294	2 yrs. college, substantial patient care experience considered	2 calendar years	Sept.	10	Bac. Degree, Certificate	Stipends
APIZCNA						
.MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN Jerry Meketon,Ph.D. Chief, Mental Health Technician Training Program Desert Willow Training Center P.O.Box 17510 Tucson 85710	HS grad or equiv.,must be employed in some type of mental health work on an Indian reservation	2 years	Sept.	15	Certificate, Associate Degree	Consult institution

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CALIFORNIA						
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Richard Mercer, M.D. Foothill College Foothill Community College District 12345 El Monte Avenue Los Altos Hills 94022	HS grad or equiv.	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Scholarships
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Ms. Doris Sanson Cerritos College 1110 East Alondra Blvd. Norwalk 90650	HS grad	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Scholarships
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Berl L. Huffman, JR. City College of San Francisco 50 Phelan Avenue San Francisco 94112	HS grad or equiv.	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Stipends, Scholarships

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COLORADO						
.CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATE* Henry K. Silver, M.D. University of Colorado Medical Center 4200 East Ninth Avenue Denver 80220	2 yrs. college	2 academic years and 1 calendar year	July	15	Bac. Degree, Masters	Scholarships, Loans, Stipends
.OBSTETRICAL ASSOCIATE James J. Delaney, M.D. University of Colorado Medical Center 4200 E. Ninth Street Denver 80220	60 semester hrs. or 90 quarter hrs. from an approved college or univ. and a grade point avg. of 2.0 (4 point scale	2 academic years and 1 year internship for licensure	Sept.	10	Bac.Degree, Certificate	Loans
CONNECTICUT						
.PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT Stanley S. Katz, Dean Quinnipiac College Mount Carmel Avenue Hamden 06518	2 yrs. college or equiv.,former medical corpsmen and nurses will be considered. Required credits: 2 semesters english, math,biol sci & chem	2 academic years	Consult institution	Consult institution	Bac.Degree	Stipends

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
.OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN Peter Y. Evans, M.D. Georgetown Univ. Hospital 3800 Reservoir Road,NW Washington,D.C. 20007	2 yrs. college, or RN or LPN or 2 yrs. ophthalmology experience	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Certificate	Consult institution
GEORGIA						
.ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGY Wesley T. Frazier, M.D. Division of Allied Health Professions Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta 30322	Bac. Degree in physical or biological sci.	1 academic year	Sept.	8	Master's Degree	Loans
.PEDIATRIC ASSISTANT B. J. Parsons, M.N. Dept. of Pediatric Assistant School of Allied Health Sciences Georgia State University 33 Gilmer Street, S.E. Atlanta 30303	Entrance requirements of Georgia State Univ. plus an interview with member of faculty of Dept. of Pediatric Assistants	2 academic years and 3 months	Sept.	15-20	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Loans

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IOWA						
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Mrs. Noel Bishop, R.N. Kirkwood Community College 6301 Bowling Street, SW Cedar Rapids 52406	HS grad or equiv.	2 academic years	Sept.	15	Associate Degree	Consult institution
KENTUCKY						
.PODIATRIC ASSISTANT Jeffersion Community Col. University of Kentucky Box 1036 Louisville 40201	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution
MASSACHUSETTS						
.SURGICAL ASSISTANT Massachusetts General Hosp Boston 02114	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution

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MICHIGAN						
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Sister John Clement Hungerman, Ph.D. Marygrove College 8425 West McNichols Rd. Detroit 48221	SAT or ACT scores; B Average, upper quartile of class	Minimum 2 years	Sept. Jan.	25	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Loans
MINNESOTA						
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT George Beisdorf, M.D. Normandale State Jr. College 9700 France Avenue, So. Bloomington 55431	HS grad or equiv.	2 academic years	Sept.	10	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Stipends
UROLOGICAL ASSISTANT Mr. Russell Church, P.N. Veterans Administration Hospital 54th and 48th Ave. So. Minneapolis 55417	HS grad or equiv., at least 3 yrs. exper. in a medical setting	24 months	July	4	Certificate, Associate Degree	Stipends

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NEW YORK						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (POST GRADUATE) Marvin Gliedman, M.D. Montefiore Hospital E. Gunhill Rd. and Bainbridge Avenue Bronx 10467	Grad of a recognized physician's assistant program and be eligible for registration in N.Y. State	1-5 yrs.	Variable	3	None	Stipends
.OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT Philip Knapp, M.D. Columbia-Presbyterian Med. Center 635 West 165th Street New York 10032	2 yrs. college; college graduate preferred	2 academic years	Consult institution	Consult institution	Certificate	Consult institution
.SURGEONS ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM Dr. P.A. Teter Dineer, Director Cornell University Medical College 524 E. 68th Street New York 10021	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution	Consult institution
.ORTHOPEDIC ASSISTANT* James H. Hensley U.S. Public Health Service Hospital Staten Island 10304	HS grad or equiv.; military corpsmen and underemployed individuals from community considered	2 academic years 3 months	Sept.	33	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Stipends

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NORTH CAROLINA						
.SURGEON'S ASSISTANT Paul Biggers, M.D. North Carolina Memorial Hospital Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill 27514	HS grad or equiv. plus 1 yr. military or civilian patient care experience	2 years	Sept.	5	Certificate	Stipends
.PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT Kenneth R. Broda, M.A. Duke Univ. Medical Ctr. Department of Pathology Durham 27706	Completion of 2 yrs. of study at an accredited undergrad. school and an overall grade point avg. of c or better. Preference will be given to applicants with med. experience.	2 calendar years	Sept.	5	Bac. Degree	Stipends, Loans
.PEDIATRIC ASSISTANT K. Anderson, M.D. Division of Allied Health Programs Bowman Gray Sch. of Med. Winston-Salem 27103	2 yrs. college	2 academic years	Sept.	Consult institution	Certificate, Bac. Degree	Consult institution
NORTH DAKOTA						
.ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* R. Kilzer, M.D. Bismark Junior College Bismark 58501	HS grad.	2 academic years	Sept.	8	Associate Degree	Scholarships

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OHIO						
.SURGICAL ASSISTANT Mrs. Nancy Walters Department of Health Technologies Cincinnati Technical Institute 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati 45223	HS grad or equiv., medical corpsman exper. considered	2 calendar years	Sept.	24	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Loans
.UROLOGIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT* Arthur T. Evans, M.D. College of Medicine Univ. of Cincinnati Medical Center 234 Goodman Avenue Cincinnati 45229	HS grad or equiv., at least 3 yrs. of med. exper. or 2 yrs. of college	2 calendar years	Sept.	17	Certificate	Consult institution
.ANESTHESIA PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT J.S. Gravenstein, M.D. Dept. of Anesthesiology Case Western Reserve University 2040 Adelbert Road Cleveland 44106	Requirements for admission to Case Western Reserve University	4 years	Sept.	24	Bac. Degree in hlth. sci. and Cert. upon exam. by Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists	Scholarships, Loans, Jobs

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OHIO (Continued)						
.CIRCULATION TECHNOLOGIST James Dearing Ohio State Univ. College of Medicine School of Allied Health Professions 410 West 10th Avenue Columbus 43210	2 yrs. college	2 (or more) yrs.	Sept.	12	Bac. Degree	Scholarships, Loans
.SURGICAL ASSISTANT Anthony C. Colovas Cuyhoga Community College/ Cleveland Clinic Western Campus 7300 York Road Parma 44130	HS grad or equiv. plus 2 yrs military or civilian patient care exper. preferred	2 academic years	Sept.	35	Associate Degree	Scholarships, Loans
PENNSYLVANIA						
MENTAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIST Paul J. Fink, M.D. Hahnemann College of Allied Health Sciences 235 N. 15th Street Philadelphia 19102	60 academic college credits	2 yrs.	Sept.	24	Bac. Degree	Scholarships, Loans

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TENNESSEE .ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT Mr. D. R. Stone Chattanooga State Technical Institute Chattanooga 37401	HS grad	2 academic years	Sept.	20	Associate Degree	Loans
TEXAS .OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT David Paton, M.D. Baylor College of Med. Texas Medical Center Houston 77025	HS grad; 2 yrs. college recommended	14 months	July	16	Certificate	Consult institution
WASHINGTON .CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNICIAN Mr. J. Wesley Todd Spokane Community College East 3403 Mission Avenue Spokane 99202	HS grad	2 calendar years	Sept.	25	Associate Degree	Loans, Stipends

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GEORGIA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE (IN FAM PRAC.,INT MED., SURG) Robert E. Jewett, M.D. Emory Univ. Sch. of Med. Division of Allied Health Professions Atlanta 30322	HS grad or equiv.; health service exper. (preferred); college work recommended for those seeking Bac. Degree	2 calendar years	Sept.	40	Associate Degree, Bac. Degree	Scholarships, Loans, Stipends
NORTH CAROLINA						
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE (IN FAM PRAC.,INT. MED., PED. SURG,PSYCH,OB-GYN, PATH. OR A SPECIALTY) Committee on Admissions Physician's Associate Program Box CHS 2914 Duke Univ. Med. Ctr. Durham 27710	HS grad plus substantial exper. in direct patient care; 2 yrs. college recommended	2 calendar years	Aug.	40	Certificate, Bac. Degree	Scholarships, Loans, Stipends
.PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (IN INT. MED., FAM. PRAC., PED, SURG, AND OBSTET) Leland E. Powers, M.D. Bowman Gray Sch. of Med. Wake Forest Univ. Division of Allied Health Professions Winston-Salem 27103	2 yrs. college or HS grad plus substantial medical corpsman experience	2 calendar years	Sept.	12	Certificate, Bac. Degree if eligible	Scholarships, Loans

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TEXAS .CLINICAL ASSOCIATE (IN FAM. MED. INT., MED., NEURO-SURGERY OR PED) Robert K. Bing, Ed.D., Dean School of Allied Health Sciences University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston 77550	Minimum of 60 semester hrs. of college credit in arts and sciences	2 calendar years	Sept.	6	Bac. Degree	Stipends
WISCONSIN .PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (IN FAM PRAC, SURG, NEUPO-SURG, PED OR URO) Francis N. Lohrenz, M.D. Marshfield Clinic Marshfield 54449	HS grad plus minimum of 2 yrs. health care experience	24 months	Sept.	Consult institution	Certificate	Stipends

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ADDENDUM:

In addition to those noted, the following programs are also AMA approved:

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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Gainesville, Florida 32601

FAMILY HEALTH ASSISTANT
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

MARINE PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Staten Island, New York 10304

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT(ARMY)
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

Section II

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Norwalk, California 90650

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Section III

PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE
Durham, North Carolina 27710

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE
Galveston, Texas 77550